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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD  
THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 26, 2002 at Reel 012741, Frame 0667.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	40
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### Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment and appendix, 11 pages.
- Transmittal of formal drawings (1 page) and formal drawings (Figs. 1A-14C, 14 sheets).
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Copy of transmittal of priority document (2 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (4 pages). Please enter in this application.

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This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 10/105,282, filed March 26, 2002, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed on March 27, 2001 in Japan as application number 2001-091275. This application claims priority to both of these prior applications, and the disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Please substitute the enclosed fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-14C) for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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